GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:497
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
RAKE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMAL FODDER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the South Central Railway to provide more rakes for transportation of animal fodder to drought affected areas in the State, free of cost; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Transportation of fodder to notified drought affected districts, free of charge, has been permitted upto 31.12.2002. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has also been advised on 21.10.2002, but no demand has been placed with the Railways.